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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" dated August 20, 2001, Applicant encloses herewith the following documents:

- (1) A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
- (2) a true copy of the declaration signed by the Applicant;
- (3) a true copy of a "Verified Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status" in connection with the subject application;
 - (4) an assignment with recordation cover sheet; and
- (5) a certified copy of the corresponding original foreign application in support of Applicant's claim of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 1.19.

In that Applicant is entitled to small entity status, a filing fee of \$370.00 and a late filing fee surcharge in the amount of \$65.00 totaling \$435.00 should be charged to our deposit account No. 18-1355. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to such deposit account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed herewith.

DATED this G day of Stab

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Small Entity Declaration

Assignment with recordation cover sheet

Priority document

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence (together with all attachments and enclosures) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Box MISSING PARTS, Commissioner for Patents, Washington D.C. 20231 on the date indicated below.

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Date Mailed: 08/20/2001

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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